

August 21, 1986

GARY GRANT

Introduced by: PAUL BARDEN

Proposed No.: 86-506

MOTION NO. 6623

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2 A MOTION authorizing the Executive to enter into interlocal  
3 agreement with the Regional Water Association of South King  
4 County to prepare a Ground Water Plan for South King County  
and accepting the Scope of Work for the South King County  
Ground Water Management Plan.

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has instituted regulations under Chapter  
6 173-100 WAC that provide for a process for long term ground water supply  
7 protection, and

8 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has identified South King County as a  
9 Probable Ground Water Management Area, and placed this area on the Department of  
10 Ecology's General Schedule for being designated as a specific Ground Water  
11 Management Area, and

12 WHEREAS, the Ground Water Management Plan development may require the  
13 execution of interlocal agreements with participating agencies, and

14 WHEREAS, the Regional Water Association has a Interlocal Agreement with King  
15 County as passed under Motion 6407 for preparation of a Coordinated Water Plan  
16 in the same area proposed for a Ground Water Management Plan, and

17 WHEREAS, a separate interlocal agreement is required with King County for  
18 the Ground Water Management process, and the Interlocal states that King County  
19 shall approve the Scope of Work for the South King County Ground Water  
20 Management Plan, and

21 WHEREAS, planning and community development, health department, and council  
22 staff have reviewed the Scope of Work and recommended approval;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

24 A. The executive is hereby authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement  
25 (substantially in the form attached) with the Regional Water Association of  
26 South King County for the purpose of preparing a Ground Water Management Plan.  
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B. The Scope of Work for South King County Ground Water Management Plan is approved as generally described in the attached documents.

PASSED this 22nd day of September, 19 86.

King County Council  
King County, Washington

Audrey Guger  
Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens  
Clerk of the Council

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN KING COUNTY  
AND THE  
REGIONAL WATER ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH KING COUNTY  
REGARDING SOUTH KING COUNTY GROUND WATER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Association of South King County (RWA) is developing a South King County Regional Water Plan to address future water supply needs for South King County, and

WHEREAS, RWA entered into an Interlocal Agreement on December 16, 1985, with King County which provides for RWA to serve as the lead agency in developing a Coordinated Water System Plan and to coordinate the planning effort with appropriate County departments, other utilities, and local government, and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated April 22, 1986, to the Department of Ecology (DOE), the King County Executive outlined the assignment of lead agency roles for the development of a Ground Water Management Plan (GWMP), in accordance with WAC 173-100.080. The assignment provides for King County to be responsible for coordinating activities between Ground Water Advisory Committees (GWAC) and to ensure the implementing of ordinances, regulations and programs for the GWMP within King County are consistent with adopted policies and ordinances of King County, and the other specific responsibilities of the lead agency attached to this interlocal agreement as Addendum B. RWA will be delegated the specific lead agency responsibilities attached in Addendum A, and

WHEREAS, the RWA has developed the attached Scope of Work which specifically identifies the tasks to be undertaken by RWA for the purpose of developing the GWMP and for coordinating the RWA study with the United States Geological Survey. The GWMP will be integrated into the South King County Regional Water Plan, and

WHEREAS, King County has identified the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health as the lead agency for coordinating the ground water management planning efforts throughout King County and as the contact with RWA regarding the Scope of Work as it relates to GWMP activities, and

WHEREAS, King County will also provide appropriate staff support and guidance in the development and implementation of County GWMP, consistent with WAC 173-100 and County policies.

Now, therefore, be it resolved: The attached time line, estimated budget, and scope of work is approved and shall guide the conduct of the study, unless changes are mutually agreed to by the funding agencies, RWA and King County.

King County will identify one individual as the King County liaison between RWA and King County on coordinating the GWMP activities within King County.

RWA is responsible for performing those tasks as identified in the Scope of Work.

King County, in cooperation with representatives of RWA, the GWAC, and DOE, will provide three staff members to serve on the GWAC.

King County will also make available to RWA existing data and studies on County land use plans, environmental water resource policies, administrative procedures, and population and other statistical data currently available.

King County staff will be available for discussion of County data and for verification of proper interpretation of County policies and administrative procedures. King County will not be asked to develop new data as a part of this study.

RWA will serve as the applicant of record for the DOE grant. RWA members will be responsible for financing the local matching share of the grant not covered by matching in kind services and related studies. The consultant team for RWA will assist in development of grant application. King County will review and approve the grant application prior to submittal to DOE.

It will be the responsibility of RWA to identify the RWA staff and consulting team for development of the GWMP.

King County will review the proposed GWMP and submit a Statement of Concurrence or a Statement of Non-Concurrence with this proposed GWMP prior to the plan being certified by DOE.

This agreement shall take effect immediately upon signature and shall continue until the GWMP is approved and adopted by all appropriate state and local agencies.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1986.

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Tim Hill, County Executive

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Gary Cline, President, RWA

## ADDENDUM A

The following specific responsibilities of the lead agency (King County) under WAC 173-100 will be delegated to the RWA:

1. Prepare sub-area designation request to DOE.
2. Develop detailed Scope of Work by July 1, 1986 in accordance with WAC 173-100.
3. Develop a budget to complete the scope of work acceptable to King County.
4. Prepare final grant application for submittal to DOE. Submit grant application upon approval by King County, and obtain approval of grant application by DOE.
5. Schedule and coordinate GWAC meetings, including agendas. King County may add to agenda topics as needed.
6. Manage consultant and contract with consultant to assure work completion according to proposed Scope of Work, grant application requirements, and WAC 173-100.
7. Prepare summary of consultant responses to GWAC comments and concerns in developing a GWMP.
8. Prepare draft GWMP per WAC 173-100 and GWAC recommendations.

## ADDENDUM B

The following specific responsibilities of the lead agency (King County) under WAC 173-100 will be retained by King County:

1. Prepare a list of recommended GWAC members for transmittal to DOE.
2. Review and approve draft Scope of Work dated and submitted to King County on 6-17-86.
3. Review and approve grant application to DOE for completion of the Scope of Work.
4. Review and approve GWMP prior to submittal to DOE by the GWAC.
5. Holding of joint meetings with DOE on the draft GWMP.
6. Make threshold determination of environmental significance of the GWMP. If EIS is required, RWA through their consultant would develop a draft EIS.